



REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/851,825
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First Named Inventor	Stephen A. Canterbury
Group Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	Kim Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	47079-00092USPT

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WRITE PROTECTING A GAMING STORAGE MEDIUM.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (12 pages) is enclosed.
2. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account 502596 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 502596.
4. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 502596 the amount of \$120.00 to pay the extension fee.
5. ☒ A return postcard.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of March, 2005.

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